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FCC WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU ANNOUNCES APPOINTMENTS IN THE PUBLIC SAFETY AND CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE DIVISION

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Today, John B. Muleta, Chief of the Federal Communications Commission's Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, announced four recent appointments in the Public Safety and Critical Industry Division. These appointments complete the management team of the Division following the 2004 reorganization of the Bureau. Scot Stone has been appointed Deputy Division Chief for Legal. Jeffrey Cohen has been appointed Deputy Division Chief for Spectrum Policy. Shellie Blakeney has been appointed Associate Division Chief for Interoperability. Angela Giancarlo has been appointed Associate Division Chief for Spectrum Policy.

Scot Stone served as Assistant Chief of the Public Safety and Critical Infrastructure Division since the Division was formed in 2003, as well as Acting Deputy Division Chief for Legal. Since 1999, he had been Deputy Chief of the Policy and Rules Branch of the former Public Safety and Private Wireless Division. Mr. Stone joined the Commission in 1997 as an Attorney Advisor in the former Private Wireless Division. In these capacities, he has participated in many Commission rulemaking proceedings and adjudicatory matters regarding a variety of wireless services. He received his law degree from the University of California at Los Angeles and his undergraduate degree in U.S. History from Northwestern University.

Jeffrey Cohen most recently was a partner with the Washington, DC law firm of Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP, where he specialized in representing clients involved in wireless telecommunications. Prior to attending law school, Mr. Cohen worked as an electrical engineer at New York Telephone Company (now Verizon Communications) in New York City. Mr. Cohen received his law degree with honors from The George Washington University and his undergraduate degree in electrical engineering from The George Washington University, also with honors.

Shellie Blakeney most recently served as Legal Advisor in the Office of the Bureau Chief of the FCC's Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, where she advised the Bureau Chief on wireless regulatory issues, including matters before the Bureau's Mobility and former Public Safety and Private Wireless Divisions. Ms. Blakeney joined the FCC in March 1998 and served

as an Attorney Advisor in the Bureau's former Public Safety and Private Wireless Division. Ms. Blakeney received her law degree from Syracuse University College of Law, a Master of Arts degree from the S.I. Newhouse School of Public Communications of Syracuse University, and a Bachelor of Science degree from the Florida A&M School of Business and Industry.

Angela Giancarlo most recently served as a Senior Associate in the Washington, DC office of Hogan & Hartson L.L.P., where her primary focus was advising clients on commercial and private wireless regulation, auction-related transactional matters, and strategic planning on spectrum allocations. Previously, Ms. Giancarlo was counsel and director for federal regulatory affairs at the Personal Communications Industry Association. Ms. Giancarlo began her career in the congressional office of former U.S. Representative Jack Kemp (R-NY), where she served in a number of capacities over the course of four years. Ms. Giancarlo received a Bachelor of Arts degree in political science from Trinity College in Washington, D.C. and a law degree from the Catholic University of America, Columbus School of Law.

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